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SUBJ: SPANISH ATTENDANCE AT ITALIAN/NATO COURSE

REF USNATO 0752, FEBRUARY 1973

1. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS ITALIAN ARMED FORCES, UNDER NATO AUSPICES, TO HOST INTRODUCTORY COURSE FOR LAND FORCE OFFICERS AT ANZIO IN SPRING 1974. COURSE, WHICH HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BY US OFFICERS HERE WHO HAVE ATTENDED, APPEARS TO BE PARTICULARLY RELEVANT TO INTERESTS OF SPANISH ARMED FORCES AS WELL AS OPPORTUNITY FOR LOW-LEVEL NATO-SPANISH CONTACT.

2. SPANISH PROBABLY WOULD SEND STUDENTS IF ITALIANS WERE TO EXTEND INVITATION. WOULD IT BE FEASIBLE TO ENCOURAGE ITALIANS THROUGH EMBASSY ROME TO INVITE SPANISH? OR, ALTERNATIVELY, COULD ITALIANS BE EXPECTED TO RESPOND AFFIRMATIVELY IF SPANISH MADE DIRECT REQUEST FOR SPACES AT OUR SUGGESTION?

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